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1. World Patent No. 99/35595, published July 15, 1999 with Abstract
2. T. Bickmore et al., "Digester: device-independent access to the World Wide Web", Computer Networks and ISDN Systems, Vol. 29, (1997), pp. 1075-1082 with Abstract.
3. D. Johnson, "Converting PC GUIs for NonPC Devices", Circuit Cellar Ink, (February 1998), pp. 40-45.
4. World Patent No. 98/36344, published August 20, 1998 with Abstract.

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